

**Amendment No. 2 to HB0494**

**DeBerry J**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1062**

**House Bill No. 494\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-605, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection (d):

(d) Within the time such order of protection is in effect, any court of competent jurisdiction may modify the order of protection. The court shall cause a copy of the petition and notice of the date set for the hearing on such petition to be personally served upon the respondent as provided by law at least fifteen (15) days prior to such hearing. Such notice shall advise the respondent that the respondent may be represented by counsel. If the respondent is found to be in violation of the order, the court may extend the order of protection up to five (5) years. If the respondent is found to be in a second or subsequent violation of the order, the court may extend the order of protection up to ten (10) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.